(11) a greater involvement of voluntary agencies is being sought for implementation of IRDP schemes, including TRYSEM, to enable new types of family oriented projects to be implemented in a most effective manner;

(12) a new system of concurrent evaluation on the basis of taking up 30 districts 72 blocks and a group of 10 current beneficiaries and 10 beneficiaries who received their assistance two years ago, per month
is being introduced to have 8 closer monitoring of the programme.

(b) During the Sixth Five-Year Plan, against the target o- 9.42 lakh families, the actual coverage of beneficiaries was 9.22 lakh families. An amount of Rs. 8751.86 lakhs was utilised. The physical and financial achievements as a percentage of the targets are 97.85 per cent and 79.63 per cent respectively. 44.51 per cent of the families assisted belonged to SC/ST.

During the current financial year, up to June, an allocation of Rs. 250.25 lakhs has been utilised and 15,017 families assisted under the IRD Programme. The number of SC/ST families covered is 9,984.

Allotment of land to Landless

2917. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIBHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have issued some guidelines and directives to the State Governments and Union Territories for the allotment of land to landless families belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, what are the details there-of: and

(c) what is the response from the State Governments and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The National Guidelines issued in 1972 on land ceiling laws stipulate that while distributing surplus land priority should be given to the landless agricultural workers particularly those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(c) According to the latest reports from State Governments and Union Territories under the revised ceiling laws 22.61 lakh acres have been distributed to 17.00 lakh beneficiaries which includes 11.50 lakh acres which have been distributed to 9.27 lakh beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Thus 50.90 per cent of the area so far distributed has been given to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes while the percentage of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries is 54.4 per cent.

Opening of new Sugar and Khandsari Mills in the Country

2918. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been demand for setting up of more sugar and khandsari mills in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number and places of such mills opened in various States during the last three years;

(d) the amount spent thereon and employment generated as a result thereof: and

(e) the number of licences given and pending approval of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a), to (e) In the first four years and 10 months of th_e Sixth Plan period. 147 applications for establishing new sugar factories in various States of the country have been received. Out $_0$f these, 24 applications wer_c returned t_0 the concerned State Governments a_s they did not fall within the parameters of the revised guidelines. Of the remaining applications, letters of intent/industrial licences have been granted in 59 cases and 6 applications are under examination, 58 cases have been rejected having been found techno-economical-ly not feasible.

During the last three years *viz.* 1981-82 to 1983-84 (October-September); the following four sugar factories to whom letters of intent were granted during the 6th Five Year Plan have gone into production.

(1) Ponni Sugar & Chemicals Ltd., Pallipalayam Tq. Tiruchen-gode. Distt. Salem (Tamil Nadu).

(2) Hutatma Kison Ahir S.S.K. Ltd., Walwa. Distt. Sangli, (Maharashtra) .

(3) Navalsingh S.S.K. Maryadit, Burhanpur, Distt. Khandwa, (Madhya Pradesh).

(4) Tiruttani Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.. Tiruttani, Distt. Chinglepet (Tamil Nadu).

The total cost of a Standard size sugar factory of 1250 TCD is around Rs. 10 Crores and one such factory directly employs about 625 persons.

Khandsari industry is in the unorganised sector. Its number Increases or decreases every year dqpendlng upon the sugar price. This industry is being controlled by th_e State Governments and as such Central Government do not have detailed information.

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन पर शिक्षा तथा खेलों सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रमों के लिए अधिक समय का दिया जाना

2919. **श्री रामसिंह भाई पातलीया-भाई राठवा** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने आकाशवाणी एवं दूरदर्शन पर शिक्षा तथा खेल-कूद कार्यक्रमों के लिए ज्यादा समय देने का निर्णय किया है और इस प्रयोजन के लिए प्रसार माध्यमों को अधिक शक्तियां देने का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस प्रकार का निर्णय लेने का क्या कारण है ;

(ग) क्या शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत नैतिक, शारीरिक और ग्रामीण शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहन दिया जायेगा और ऐसे कार्यक्रमों के लिए ज्यादा समय उपलब्ध किया जायेगा;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यह काम किस तरह से किया जायेगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है; और

(ङ) इस प्रयोजन के लिए किन क्षेत्रों और केन्द्रों का चयन किया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) और (ख) इस समय पाठ्यक्रमोन्मुखी आधार पर शैक्षणिक प्रसारण आकाशवाणी के 44 केन्द्रों से किये जाते हैं तथा इनको 30 और केन्द्रों से रिले किया जाता है। दूरदर्शन, शैक्षणिक दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रमों को आंध्र प्रदेश, उड़ीसा, महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान हरियाणा तथा हिमाचल प्रदेश में सभी स्कूल दिवसों पर 45 मिनट की अवधि के लिए टेलीकास्ट कर रहा है । इसके